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In re Application of: Edmund J. Fish **Docket No.:** AOL0142

Serial No.: 10/685,749 **Art Unit:** 2141

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Title: Search Enhancement System Having Personal Search Parameters

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 25 November 2005, for the above-identified patent application. The Examiner made the Action Final. Applicant Requests Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114, and authorizes payment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17(e) of $790, to be charged to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.

An Examiner Interview was conducted by telephone on 20 January 2006. Donald M. Hendricks, Applicant's representative, and the Examiner discussed the present invention, as disclosed in the Application as filed and as proposed to be claimed in Claims 1, 12 and 23, in contrast to the Cited Art of record. Applicant specifically discussed what are believed to be patentable features of Claim 1, as proposed to be amended. The Examiner stated that the scope of the proposed Claims may require further Search and Examination.

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